Environmental Management System (EMS) Objectives and Targets - Annual Progress Report For

Southwestern Power Administration Calendar Year 2010



Activity	Legal Requirement	Aspect	Objective	Target	Target Achieved	Details
Ground Disturbances, ROW Maintenance, Competing Uses of Water	NEPA, NHPA, ARPA, NAGPRA, CWA, EPA, FWCA, Floodplain/Wetland Regs., Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Rivers & Harbors Act, State Regulations	Adverse Effects on the Environment	Ensure NEPA compliance by considering environmental consequences and reviews of all activities	100%	Yes	NEPA reviews were conducted on eight agency activities and projects
Oil Circuit Breaker Replacements	CERCLA, CAA, CWA, EPA, RCRA, SARA, TSCA	Pollution Prevention	All Oil Circuit Breakers will be replaced with gas circuit breakers by 2016	Remove, dispose and recycle minimum two per year	Yes	Southwestern replaced a total of four oil circuit breakers: Sikeston-2 Springfield-1 New Madrid-1
Transformer Oil Spill Control	CWA, TSCA, RCRA, CERCLA	Pollution Prevention	Provide appropriate containment and/or diversionary structures, or other environmental engineering controls to prevent an oil discharge into navigable waters	Alter minimum of one site per year	N/A	All sites scheduled for improvements were completed in 2009. No further improvements were needed in 2010
Employee Awards Program	EO 13423	Pollution Prevention	Implement awards program or integrate with established awards program, per agency program schedule for Objectives and Targets established in EMS manual	Integrate into Quality Quarters Program by December 31, 2008	Yes	30 Quality Quarter Awards were given for various environmental initiatives to employees

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Electronic Assets	EO13423, DOE O 450.1A	Reduce or Eliminate the Environmental Impacts of Electronic Assets	Join the Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC)	1) Join FEC by May 1, 2007	1) Yes, but delayed	1) The FEC application was submitted December 19, 2007
		Assets	2) Utilize EPEAT to evaluate environmentally preferable electronic products (computer related electronics)	2) 100%, Ongoing	2) Yes	All computer related electronics are evaluated according to EPEAT rating
			Increase purchase of environmentally preferable office electronic products	3) 95% of electronics are EPEAT registered, by Dec. 31, 2015	3) Yes	The agency has electronic/computer components that meet the EPEAT criteria:
						300 LCD monitors = 100% compliant
						100 Laptops = 100% compliant
						65 Thin Clients = 100% compliant
						250 Desktops = 80% compliant
						Total compliance = 95% .

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Green Purchasing	EO 13423; DOE and FAR, DEAR.	Conservation of Natural Resources; Energy Efficiency	Purchase printing and writing paper containing 30% post consumer fiber	1) 100%, Ongoing	1) Yes	All printing paper purchased contained at least 30% post consumer fiber
			2) Agreements, permits, leases, licenses, or other legally-binding obligations should require tenant or concessionaire to take actions facilitating agency's compliance with E.O 13423. Requirements are added to the extent the head of the agency determines appropriate facilitating Southwestern's compliance with E.O. requirements	2) 100% of obligations entered into beginning January 24, 2007	2) Not Applicable	2) Southwestern does not currently have tenants or concessionaires with which these requirements would apply
Management of Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Materials	EO 13423, RCRA, TSCA, CAA, CWA	Pollution Prevention	Develop written toxics and hazardous chemicals and materials reduction plan	1) January 24, 2008	1) Yes	A written toxics and hazardous chemicals and reduction plan is already incorporated into the Environmental Protection Program directive within the Waste Minimization section
			2) Improve management of Ozone depleting substances (ODS) use, recovery, and recycling. Use alternatives to ODSs as approved by the EPA SNAP program; revise	2) Implement SF6 usage tracking system by December 31, 2009	2) Yes	A SF6 tracking system has been created within the Cascade maintenance tracking system

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			personal property management policies; and implementation of program to transfer ODSs to the DoD reserve			
Waste Diversion/Recycling	EO 13423, RCRA, LDR	Pollution Prevention	Establish waste diversion goal if one not previously established under E.O. 13101. Reduce solid waste sent to landfills or incineration. Reduce or eliminate product purchases (waste prevention) and increase recycling, donation, reuse and repair. Maintain waste prevention and recycling programs at facilities, including leased facilities, in cost-effective manner	Recycle end-of-life communication towers contaminated with heavy metal paint (concentrations above the RCRA hazardous waste determination limits.) Minimum 1 tower per year until all applicable towers are disposed	In progress	The communication tower disposal/recycling initiative is scheduled to commence in 2011